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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 4, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of claims 1-3 and 5-34 in view of the Second Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 submitted herewith and the following remarks, and request amendment of the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.